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ASSIGNMENT OF A NUMBER OF SUPPLIES TO A NUMBER OF  
DEMANDERS

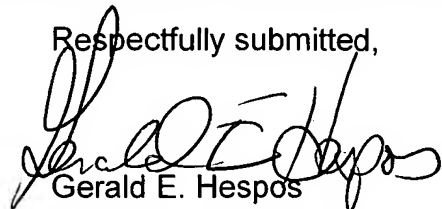
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